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With the experience of many years of Christmas trading to guide us we have gathered together a magnificent array of the choicest of staple and fancy articles, suitable for Holiday buying. Our motto is: THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY. Money refunded on anything unsatisfactory bought from us.

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26-inch Gloria Umbrella with steel rods for... 95 cts. 26-inch, all Silk Umbrellas, with Dresden handles... \$1.50. Men's Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with sterling mounted handles, for... \$2.50. Handsome black and colored Silk Umbrellas, for ladies, exquisite wood or Dresden handles, for... \$3.95.



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Heavy weight German damasks, 34 inches wide, for 25c yard. Fine Irish damasks, extra width and quality, 30c yard. Handsome hemstitched tablecloths, napkins to match; lovely gifts for the housekeeper.

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We will sell you any of our stylish Pattern Hats for wife, mother, sister, daughter or friend, at half price this week. In the Art Department there are hundreds of new Sofa Pillows, Pin-cushions, Centerpieces, Picture Frames, Open Bags, Desk Pads, Laundry Bags and Mosaic Cases.

In our we have suitable Christmas cheer in more or adequate Father, Brother

could be given. 75c to \$1.50 buys a fur-trimmed slipper for mother or sister. 75c to \$1.50 buys a leather and velvet slipper for father or brother. 50c buys warm lined kid for baby. 75c to \$1.50 buys line boys' shoes for service, 11 to 2 and 2 1/2, 3 1/2. See our general line for what you want.

Infants' Line Specially Strong. 25c buys blue, pink, black or white button, soft soles. 50c buys a much handsomer one, same colors. 75c buys soft kid, lace or button, 5 to 8.

Ladies' Department. We are showing a well line of beaded vamp strap slippers in red and black. To Close. \$1.50 buys patent leather shoe, button, were \$2.00, broken sizes. \$1.50 buys woman's Douglas well, button, were \$2.00, broken sizes. \$2.00 buys woman's Douglas well lace, were \$2.50, broken sizes.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1899.

Lord Roberts, who goes to South Africa to take charge of the British troops, is 67 years old. The United States government has finally adopted "Puerto Rico" as the official spelling of the name of that island.

Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee, authorizes the statement that there will probably be no river and harbor bill at the present session of congress.

Since December 1 the wages of 170,000 workmen in this country have been raised. An occasional speculative flurry amounts to little compared with this substantial item.

Chairman Hanna has issued his official call for the meeting of the national Republican convention at Philadelphia, June 19, 1900. The call is printed entire elsewhere in The Sun.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: "Goebel still pursues his idea that a coalition in Kentucky are to be decided by some crooked political scheme instead of by voters. Such a creature in the governor's mansion would curse the state beyond all precedent."

No name man questions that expansion has become a doctrine of the states whether or no, and that it has come to stay is just as clear. The Democrats will do well to recognize what is so clear a fact to all others and to stand firm in front of the train.

The Democrats, who propose to hold their national convention July 4th, should complete the combination by gathering in Louisville. The day and the place would insure a more successful convention if nothing else. Then the delegates would be large enough to accommodate the body.

Chairman Pryor has issued a call for a meeting of the state election commission at Frankfort Saturday to canvass the Seventh district congressional vote. If Captain Ellis and Mr. Poyntz both attend the resignation of Judge Pryor, which is alleged to have been lodged, may be considered and settled.

Right at the outset of the legislative anti-Goebels should assert themselves. There is work for the body to do and there should be no time wasted with the contest for places which have been settled to the people's satisfaction. If the anti-Goebels are to be strong enough to protect the people it will all at the outset of the session or never at all. They are urged to strike while the iron is hot and while the people have power within them.

The committee on insular affairs, a new one named by the present congress, will in time become even more important than it is at present. The future will develop much work for this body and its reports will be watched with interest, for in the organization of this committee the house of representatives has taken its first important step toward necessary participation in the control of the affairs of this government's new possessions. C. O. Higgins and Cooper, of Wisconsin, is chairman and all the other members are leading representatives. The committee is a very capable one, which is just what it should be.

The Goebellite press of the state is throwing great "gobs" of taffy at the legislators who they think might be caught by such rot. But the purpose is too clear and all this flattery will go for naught. Every member of the legislature knows full well that whatever he does relative to the state contest is a matter of great interest to the people, and also that it is one for which they will have to answer to the people and not to the Goebellites. They know that they are in the halls of the assembly to represent the people and not a faction and those who have an idea he would vote to vote a partisan ticket will be very wery of how they exercise rights which belong not to them but to the people. If there are some who are not so wise as intimated they might look about them with profit, for on all hands are to be seen ex-officials who are now in obscurity because they thought themselves greater than the people, though they were only servants of the people. A little forewarning rather than taffy is what the Democrats should give their friends in the legislature.

The serving of notices of contest today by Goebel and Beckman was no doubt, as suspected, a dodge to shut off all proof of fraud except as the legislative committee might decide acceptable. This is another straw at which the Democrats are grasping, the hope being that per chance the committee will be a partisan one and rule off all which might look favorable to the Republicans and admit only that which was regarded as favorable to Democrats. But the Republicans are not discouraged even over this dodge nor will they be bluffed by any similar effort to avoid the merits of the contest. They will fight the devil with fire and when the time comes will state the country with a "show down" of testimony which will not only

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE. She Shouldn't Be Realized the Danger and Pain of Child-bearing. There is so much suffering and danger in store for the young mother, that her happy anticipation soon gives way to a feeling of dread as she thinks of the pain which she must undergo. This constant fear preys upon the mind of many women that it fills them with terror and makes baby coming a source of the greatest anxiety and dread. All the suffering and danger of the ordeal can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend" which prepares the body for this important event. It relieves "morning sickness," and many other unpleasant conditions which exist during this time. Thousands of women praise "Mother's Friend" for bringing them safely through the most trying period of their lives. Every woman should send her name and address to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Georgia, and receive free, valuable information on the subject.

disprove whatever charges the Goebellites may bring as to frauds but prove gross rascalties against the gang who controlled all the election machinery of the state and made the very returns by which they defeated themselves.

THE CONTEST.

Louisville Post: "The Goebellites have made some important changes in the statutes regulating the contest before the legislature. Under the old law as now, a committee composed of three senators and eight representatives was chosen by lot, and this 'board,' as it was called, after hearing evidence, decided the contest finally.

"The purpose of this provision was to reduce the influence of partnership to a minimum; hence it was changed in the Goebel act. The conclusion of this joint committee will be reported to the two houses of the general assembly, for the further action of the general assembly. And the general assembly shall then determine such contest."

"In determining this contest, the general assembly will act as it does in other matters left to its determination. Each house will hear the report of the committee; it will proceed to hear further testimony should it so desire, and it will then decide the contest as it would decide the fate of a bill or of a joint resolution.

"The whole election machinery must be considered in its entirety. It is an engine created for the use of an oligarchy. It was designed to stifle public opinion and to install an unpopular candidate regardless of the vote. Its inventors had no doubt of its efficiency. They had, as they supposed, guarded every point. County boards were Goebel boards. They appointed the precinct officers, and then in turn returned them to a central board, chosen by a partisan legislature, by a partisan vote. It was authorized to act, not to investigate, and it was supposed this would give the title to the Democratic nominee beyond peradventure.

"This machinery required too many rascals to get the required result, but they never occurred to its creators. They saw their man installed at Frankfort, but they feared to leave his title to the decision of a non-partisan committee of the legislature, selected by lot. Consequently the old law was changed. The verdict of the non-partisan committee was to be subject to the revision of the general assembly. Surely the bosses could at the worst control either the senate or the house, and so defeat any point resolution unseating the pretender and seating the governor chosen by the people. Hence the alteration of the law in so far as the action of the legislature is concerned.

"But the Republican candidate is in possession, and it is now necessary to control both houses in order to pass a joint resolution unseating the pretender. "We do not believe such an audacious scheme can succeed in either house, notwithstanding in the senate there are 24 Democrats, 2 Populists and 12 Republicans.

"In a matter of this kind the Populists have more at stake than the Republicans. Moreover, the Populists have been the consistent opponents of fraudulent elections, and it is not believed that at this critical period any Populist will desert his flag and enlist under the Goebel banner.

"In the house there are forty-two Republicans and fifty-eight Democrats, a Democratic majority of sixteen, but by no means a Goebel majority. Even the men who voted for Goebel begin to realize that this contest against a free election and a fair count has gone far enough. They see that if the Democratic party is to have a future in this state it must no longer follow Goebel, no longer execute his designs against popular sovereignty. Consequently we say it is doubtful if Mr. Goebel can drive through either house a joint resolution declaring that he, and not Mr. Taylor, was chosen governor November 7.

"That, though is the play, and Blackburn is put forward to father the scheme. It is not believed by any of the conspirators that as the roll now stands such a move could succeed. They expect, though, under the rule of King Caucus, to organize both houses, expel enough Republicans to overcome the anti-Goebel majority and then to seat Goebel.

"They hope also to shut off all testimony and leave no time for consideration. The alleged affidavits and other papers which Messrs. Pryor and Ellis said were unworthy of consideration, is all they intend to submit to the joint committee, and on that evidence they expect a caucus decree in favor of Mr. Goebel.

"That is the plan. It is a desperate plan, but its promoters are in a desperate position. Today the Brown Democrats hold the balance of power in Kentucky, and unless the Goebel oligarchy can install its nominees in office, there will be a new Democratic party under a new leader, and this party would command recognition from the National Democratic convention when it meets to name the Democratic ticket next year."

Mr. H. F. Jones, claim agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, will arrive tomorrow from Chicago to spend Christmas with his father, Rev. W. L. Jones. He is a brother to former Chief Clerk Jones, now of Elizabeth, N. J.

A peculiar tragedy occurred at Memphis yesterday morning, resulting in the death of the Hon. General night watchman, Harvey Williams, who dropped his pistol from his pocket. It struck a rail and was discharged the ball piercing Williams' heart.

The pension system, which goes in to effect on the Pennsylvania railroad January 1, will cost the company \$300,000 a year. Eventually it will be extended to the lines west of Pittsburgh and to Louisville. The pension allowed is in proportion to the wages received for ten years past. For instance, a man who now draws \$40 a month will get a pension of \$16 a month. A man who draws \$100 a month will receive a pension of \$40. About 950 men who have reached the age of 75 years will be retired.

There has been a good deal of misunderstanding in regard to the arrangements made by the different railroad companies with the Southern Educational Association for special rates to the coming convention to be held in Memphis, December 27-29. All the roads east of the Mississippi river have agreed with the association to give a rate of one-fare for the round trip, plus a membership fee in the association of \$2, which fee the railroads will turn over to the association.

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit, is Foley's Honey and Tar which is in great demand these days. S. H. Wintstead.

CALLING MEETING

The Council Was in Session Again Last Night.

Several Ordinances Passed By the Council at Its Session.

Last night with all the numbers present except Hymarsh and Hammon. The bonds of several of the newly appointed police officers were read and ratified.

It was suggested that assistant Engineer Lyon be vested with the power to change sewerage estimates where property had been transferred to some one else since the sewerage was put in. Thereupon was granted, and assistant Lyon can now make the changes.

The ordinance designed to protect the merchant by prohibiting the sale of any goods, or the giving of any property, being sold from house to house was given its final passage. The ordinance presenting the duties of the health officer, as given final passage. It makes it the duty of the health officer to have the patient, where there is contagious disease, removed and to look after the quarantining and disinfecting.

Another ordinance was introduced stating that the statutes empowered the council by ordinance to create a board of health for the city, and to vest it with powers and duties, and that the health officer was an officer of the city, paid as the other officers.

It ordains that the health officer shall co-operate with the sewerage and sanitary committee in all questions relating to sanitation and that when given notice by a practicing physician or the mayor of the existence of contagious diseases he shall make and disburse same, provided they are within the prescribed limits of the city. He shall place or cause to be placed notices of such existence in conspicuous places that the public may be warned, and have the place of existence disinfected. In cases of smallpox, yellow fever, etc., he shall co-operate with the mayor and city physician. In addition to being the chief executive of the board of health, the health officer shall be under the jurisdiction of the mayor in all matters pertaining to health, provided the mayor's orders do not conflict with said officer's duties to the board of health. All orders signed by the mayor and countersigned by the board of health shall be obeyed by him. The ordinance, as given its first reading and passage and will have the effect of requiring the health officer to do as the law requires him to do.

The ordinance increasing the salary of city engineer to \$1,200 a year was given final passage, after which the council adjourned.

Beware of Quinlins for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is so told to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Remedy, prepared by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only remedy that cures you get in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Write for full particulars per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RAILROAD NOTES

Many of the Local Employes Going Home for Christmas.

Train Delayed Last Night—New Books for the Freight Office.

Many of the railroad men leave today or tomorrow for their homes in other places to spend the holidays. Mr. F. M. Sessions, the new master car builder and Mr. J. E. Felt, the store keeper, will go to Chicago for several days.

Mr. E. J. Clarkston, of the master mechanics' office, will go to Greenville, Ill., to spend Christmas with his mother. Mr. Nat J. Brooks, of the same office, will go to Louisville for the holidays. Mr. W. G. Warner, wheel inspector for the Illinois Central, left last night for Chicago for the holidays.

Engine No. 369 got entirely off the track this morning at Elsie, 62 miles up the road, and a force of men was sent up from the city to replace her.

The fast train from Louisville due about 4 o'clock this morning was delayed at Princeton by a coal car in 243 south bound, breaking in two.

Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph C. F. Annett, was in the city yesterday.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS



KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

GLOOMY CONTESTANTS.

Beckham, Victim of Bad Company and Goebel's Morose Conscience.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 22.—J. C. W. Beckham, the defeated Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, is at his home at Bristowtown. Those who have been with Beckham since Goebel decided on contests, have noticed a great change in his manner. He is apparently weighed down with the carelessness to a brazen attempt to wrest an office from a man who has been elected fairly and squarely.

Beckham was the youngest member of the Goebel ticket and one of the few on it who were given his respect. He was inveigled into bad company, and his friends think he would have broken away from it even before the election had it been possible for him to have done so without being guilty of a breach of trust. It is doubtful if Beckham was really in the fight at heart, and in regard to the contests, his friends say that there is no doubt that he is not in sympathy with the Goebel leaders' action. Goebel's scheme to make the demand for contests appear to come from the democracy of the state, and the previous announcement of contests by the major candidates, headed by the pithy-guy Court, again forced Beckham to a step he did not desire to take, according to those who know him.

The close confinement to which Senator Goebel subjects himself is causing comment. It really looks as though he were doing penance for his sins. He is rarely ever seen outside of his rooms at the Capital hotel, except on his way to and from his meals. A walk and a drive occasionally by the only exercise he gets. Before the election he led an active outdoor life, and the sudden change, it would seem, would affect his health. It is given out by his friends that Mr. Goebel is working on his contest.

The Orange Wonder. Beckham's big display of oranges is the wonder of the town. He will open at his two stores nearly a car load. In quantity, variety of sizes, etc., the like has never before been seen in Paducah. They are drawn from all sections where oranges are grown. Look at the list: Fancy California 100, 200, 250, 300, 400 dozen. Fancy Mexicans 200, 250, 300, 400, 500 dozen. Extra Fancy Navel 75c to \$1 per dozen. Extra fancy California 50c to 80c dozen. Extra fancy grape fruit 10c each. 1905 HOUSSMAN.

Roman Candles at SOULE'S.

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WANTED—Good, intelligent boy. Apply 104 Broadway.

Skates only 50c and 25c at Hank Bros & Jones.

A nice present to your gentleman friend would be a box of 12 cigars, extra fine, at only 50c per box. 1905 PADUCAH TOBACCO CO., Second and Broadway.

For beak, hump, chills, lassa, burn, scald, bruise, chine, throat, and sores of every kind, apply BALLARD'S ANOINTMENT. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by DuBois & Co.

Dr. King Brooks will after January 1st remove his dental office to 400 Broadway, over Boulder & Lytle shoe store. 60c.

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\$15,000 worth of ladies' and children's fine Jackets from the New York Cloak and Suit Co. a bankrupt sale. Don't miss this.

\$3.50 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.99. 1000 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.50. 500 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.25. 600 and 700 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.00. 700 Fine Kersey Jackets go for \$3.50.

\$35,000 worth of fine Dress Skirts from the New York Suit and Cloak Co. a bankrupt stock. Plaid Skirts, Serge Skirts, Silk Skirts, Satin Skirts, Crepon Skirts, Luster Skirts, Broadcloth Skirts, Tulle Skirts, Applique Skirts, new Box Plaited Skirts and new Fringed Skirts—the very newest New York styles at half price. An elegant Christmas present at Bankrupt Sale Price.

\$3.00 Fine Scotch Plaid Skirts \$1.99. 400 Fine Scotch Plaid Skirts 1.49. 600 Fine Camels Hair Skirts 3.98. Fine Silk Whole Suits, worth \$12.00, Bankrupt Sale Price \$5.98.

Rainy Day Skirts at half price for our grand bankrupt sale. 150 New Gold Capes, regular Price \$7.00 and \$8.00, all on our Grand Bankrupt Sale for \$3.98.

\$12,000 worth of Fine Silk Waists. Fine Duchess Satin Waists, Fancy Dress Waists and Fine Velour Waists. Also the very newest things in Accordance Pleated Waists, from the New York Cloak & Suit Co. Bankrupt Sale.

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\$5.00 and 600 Fine Fur Collarettes \$2.00 and 2500 Fine Fur Collarettes \$1.98. 700 and 800 Fine Fur Collarettes \$3.98. 1000 and 1500 Fine Fur Collarettes \$4.98.

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Parties are hereby notified that no fire crackers, pistols, blank, toy cannons, cannon crackers nor other explosives will be permitted to be fired in the city limits until Christmas day. The police are hereby notified to arrest boys or girls who violate this law. JAS. M. LANN, Mayor, 21036.

Sparrow's, Lowman's and Stutz's fine package candies for the leaders and best. Come and see what we have. WEUTZ, the up to the times confectioners.

## NOTICE

To Property Owners in Several District:

Take notice that on Monday, December 18, we will begin the collection of the sewer estimates of Wilcox & Halloran. Estimates draw interest from day of acceptance by the city. Our office will be with Minzeheimer Plumbing Co., under Palmer House. Call at once and save interest. HENRY BIEDERMAN, 15-w Collector.

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Rogers silver knives, forks and spoons at Hank Bros. & Jones.

Genuine Florida Oranges 25c dozen—Housman.

Christmas candies, nuts and fruits for sale at Harkadeln Bros. 1647

Holiday Candies. Housman notably keeps the biggest display of oranges in town, but look at this candy display. It's a "shopper." Tell Santa Claus. 1905

Subscribe for The Sun.

We purchased too early in the season, so we find we are overstocked, and have decided to make a cut for the next ten days, and such a one as has never been equaled in this city before.

We have placed on sale all our pattern hats at actual cost, and some of them below cost.

Now is your time to buy a Xmas hat cheap.

Our \$10 Hats go in this sale at \$6.98

Our 6 Hats go in this sale at 5.98

Our 7 Hats go in this sale at 4.98

Our 5 Hats go in this sale at 3.78

Our 4 Hats go in this sale at 2.98

Our 3.50 Hats go at 2.23

Our 2.50 Hats go at 1.98

Our 2.00 Hats go at 1.25

Our ready-to-wear Autumn hats, in castor, pearl, black and brown, are now selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. These hats are reduced from \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, and to see them is to be convinced they are far below actual value.

We have a nice assortment of chenille ornaments, tassels, uahs, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts, and at the price we are selling them one could make a beautiful Xmas present at very little cost.

Come to the Bazaar and see these Chenille Ornaments, which we are selling cheap to close them out. Some of them are beauties, at

To have your clothes cleaned and pressed for Christmas by a reliable firm.

Steam Cleaning Friedman's Works 109 North Fourth street.

Phone.....No. 20.

## LOCAL LINES.

If you are on the market tomorrow looking for some choice meats for Sunday and even for Christmas—and of course you will be—you should call at the market stall of Charles Smith & Son, at east side of the south end of the enclosure. These gentlemen pride themselves at all times on their choice meats and the cuts their patrons are daily able to secure. Justified in their pride, they will have an especial display tomorrow morning and evening and the public will be offered some of the finest beef, veal, pork, ham and bacon—the better of their own cure—to be found anywhere. It can be had at all convenience. The chance is an unusual one so don't miss it. The Messrs. Smith will make you glad you called.

The New Housman request the Sun to return thanks to the Jake Biederman Grocery Company for a handsome lot of toys, given for distribution by the association among the poor. The ladies of the association will give the toys out as requested and are happy to do so.

—Though there was a slight freeze last night and more for this morning this has been a very pleasant day, being bright and calm.

—This is the last but one business day before Christmas. The people recognizing the fact have thronged the stores all day.

—Divine service will be held tonight at Temple Israel, commencing at 7:30. Rabbi H. H. Enelow will preach a sermon on "The Relation of the Jews to Christmas." Everybody is invited to attend.

—The Prudential Historical and Literary society will hold its regular meeting this evening at the First Christian church. The next meeting will be held by the association of the second Friday in January.

—Mr. William Hagwood, foreman of Rehkopf's clock factory, resigned yesterday and left for his former home in Newport, Ky. He was succeeded by Mr. William Lichtenberg.

—Mr. Andrew Knight, a well known young resident of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Hattie Jones, who resides in Livingston county, will be united in marriage Sunday having yesterday been licensed.

—Edwin Wilson, aged 8 years, of 1414 Flourish street, was painfully injured by the explosion of a toy cannon yesterday afternoon. It is not thought his eyesight is permanently injured. Dr. J. W. Pendley dressed the injury.

—R. W. Chiles, superintendent of Windsor Chapel, desires the generous public to not forget the Mission Christmas tree and a request for donations of clothing for any age and sex. The tree will be especially for the children.

—Constable Anderson Miller found the horse and buggy—messed by a young man named McKinney, of the Haxco's Mills section, yesterday. The animal was found in the woods several miles away, tied to a tree.

—The wives of Constable Anderson Miller and Mr. R. W. Chiles, of the county, are both very ill.

—The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on Mr. H. Winstead and get a bottle of Dr. J. W. Pendley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

S. H. Winstead.

## TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment to be given this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall, under the auspices of the association, is heretofore announced in the Sun, will be worthy of liberal patronage. The ladies who are to take part come from Tennessee and are attractive and charming and talented in their lines. A pleasing program has been arranged and its rendition will delight all who may be present. There will be character sketches, recitations, songs and dancing, the latter by two bright and beautiful misses. Though the entire program is made up of choice numbers the Sun is solicited to lay stress upon the scores of little Miss Glass, who does con songs and dances to perfection. Miss Emma Campbell, a monologist of much ability. The evening promises to be delightful and the attraction most meritorious so it is safe to predict a large audience for the association hall. The prices of admission are 35 cents for adults and 25c for child ren.

Today take Fanny's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results. It may be too late tomorrow.

S. H. Winstead.

Holly! Holly! Holly! At Jake Biederman Grocery Company.

Go to Stutz's for candies.

Fruit cake, three months old at Gockel's, 223 South Third street. 1905

Go to Stutz's for Xmas tree ornaments. 21026

Orange! Orange! Orange! At Harkadeln Bros. for 20c per dozen. 2003

Sweet juicy Florida oranges and honey candies at Bishop's, 2003

Genuine Florida Grape Fruit—Housman. 1905

Go to Stutz's for candies.

Every one cordially invited to call and inspect my Christmas goods, and while so doing to hear delightful music rendered by the finest Graphophone ever made.

That's Not All. We will show the biggest display of nuts, raisins, dates, figs, etc., in the market—Housman. 1905

Go to Stutz's for candies.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Lucy Robison is visiting in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Dora White has gone to Reelfoot, Tenn., in answer to a telegram calling her to the bedside of her brother, Mr. H. H. White, who is in a dying condition.

Miss Grace Ashbrook, of Hampton, is visiting Miss Agnes Hutson, of North Ninth street.

Judge Q. Q. Quigley returned yesterday afternoon from Paris, Tenn., accompanied by his stenographer, Miss Mattie Van Pelt.

Mr. Clay Lemon left yesterday afternoon for Benton to spend a few days.

Mrs. Josie Swan, of Florence, Ala., will arrive tomorrow, to be the guest of Mrs. Robison, of North Ninth street.

Mrs. Friedlander, of Memphis, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Klein, of Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McVoy, of Goconda, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burnett, of Hialewood, are in the city shopping.

Miss Effie McVoy, of Goconda, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on her way to St. Louis on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. M. Berkley.

Mr. Jodie Puckett leaves for Bardwell tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Mrs. James Geary left yesterday afternoon on a visit to relatives in Memphis.

Mr. Edwin Well left last night for Cincinnati.

Mr. Ed Matt left last night for Lancaster, O., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Hon. J. C. Cantrell, of Georgetown, candidate for speaker of the house of representatives, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is stopping at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith left for Springfield, Ill., today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's father, Secretary of State Jas. A. Rose.

Mrs. Monroe Bouysson arrived from Greenville, Tex., yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warden.

The Misses Hendrick returned to their home in Madisonville this morning after a visit to their father, Mr. E. L. Hendrick.

Mr. W. R. Giamon left last night for Sardis, Miss., on a visit to his son.

Miss Hattie Quarles, who went west several months ago, returned this morning.

Miss Johnnie Hite, of the county, who has been attending school at Nashville, came home today to spend the holidays.

Mr. Celer Roark, of Benton, Ill., is in the city to spend the holidays.

Mr. Will Wright, the popular young banker, was this morning presented by his wife with a fine 18 pound baby, which he deems the finest Christmas present that could be given him, and of which he is very proud.

Dr. G. R. Smith, of Melleney, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Mr. Ellis M. Rowley, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Will A. Murdock, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Wm. Van Deren, of Lexington, is at the Palmer.

Colonel Bud Hale is convalescent, after his recent illness.

Mr. W. E. Whittingworth, of Kuttawa, is in the city to accept a position with Mr. E. B. Harbour & Co.

Mr. Will E. Grigsby, the well known young insurance man, is in the city for the holidays.

Mr. Will Crow arrived from Louisville today to spend the holidays.

Conductor Will Baker and wife left this morning for Louisville to spend the holidays.

Marshall C. H. McNutt, of Mayfield, is in the city this afternoon.

Mr. Charles Williamson came up from Fulton this morning.

Judge Robert Anderson, formerly of the city, and a brother to the Anderson boys in Mayfield, is in the city on a brief visit. He now resides in Ocala, Fla.

Mrs. S. T. Handie has returned to Fort Worth, Tex., after a visit to Mrs. Dan Adams. She will stop over in Memphis a few days before going home.

Dr. J. B. Alvey has gone to Louisville to perform an operation.

The Misses Cross, of Memphis, who have been visiting in Evansville, arrived this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. J. R. Dorris. They visited here last spring and became very popular.

Mr. Elliott Mitchell is expected home this afternoon from a drumming trip to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ed Young, who has been attending the medical department at the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, arrived in the city this morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Hassman is in New York on business, and Mrs. Hassman is visiting relatives in Dayton, O.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told that their kidneys are incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disheartened.

S. H. Winstead.

## THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo 13.5, rise. Chattanooga 4.5, rise. Cincinnati 17.5, fall. Evansville 16.5, rise. Louisville 8.7, fall. Mt. Carmel 6.2, rise. Nashville 10.4, rise. Paducah 11.1, rise. Pittsburgh 11.8, fall. St. Louis 4.2, fall.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 11.1 feet on the gauge; a rise of 2.0 in last 24 hours. Wind east light breeze. Weather clear and warm. Temperature 28. Felt, Observer.

The United States Life Savers made one of the quickest runs of their existence yesterday morning after 8 o'clock and rescued a shantboat from the brink of the main dam, accompanying it through the eddies, chute to a point below the Kentucky and Indiana bridge. It was occupied by Geo. W. Gifford, his wife and children, Elsie, Charles, Eugene and Lela, en route to Paducah. Their escape from death is due to the vigilance of Captain Devan's crew.

Louisville Commercial of yesterday says: Since the price of iron has got up into 60 cents in every region are looking upon iron, no matter what condition it may be in, just so it's iron. Submarine River Charley Booker is in town looking up a sinking case that occurred during the great war of the 60's, when a barge loaded with iron flanges was sunk at a point about 40 miles below Louisville, and ascertain, even at this late date, if the same wheels cannot be recovered. Everybody in this locality had evident forgotten that there was such an accident, but while noting around Booker learned that a steamer named Le Claire was once sunk at a point 40 miles below the city, and that when she was afterwards hauled out for repairs the remains of car wheel flanges were visible all over the bottom of her hull. Therefore it was then believed she sunk on this same barge case, but through his clue, it is believed, the valuable cargo will be traced and at last saved.

The Dick Fowler moved off gaces fully when she turned her bows towards this morning, and she was for 1 o'clock.

The Tennessee arrived from Tennessee river this morning with a big trip. She leaves on return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

The City of Paducah out of Tennessee river arrived at 4 o'clock this morning and departed at 5 a. m. She had a big trip for St. Louis, principally lumber.

The City of Sheffield from St. Louis with good business passed up the Tennessee today with a good trip.

The Rees Lee is due out of Tennessee river tomorrow morning for St. Louis.

The Joe Fowler from Evansville arrived and departed today with good business down and return trip.

Beautiful weather, clear and bracing. Business on the wharf booming.

The Buckeye State from Cincinnati, after a large crowd at the wharf last evening when she arrived at 4:30. She was loaded flat even her boiler deck guards and her beam reef was backed with freight. She is the first boat of the Cincinnati and New Orleans line to appear here in six months and her arrival rendered poor men of the good old days of yore.

Holly! Holly! Holly! At Jake Biederman Grocery Company.

Go to Stutz's for candies.

Patrol wagon Scott Hardware Company.

Go to Stutz's for candies.

CANDIES. A nice line of candy candies at 15 and 20 cents per pound for the CHILDREN'S holiday at SOULE'S. Also penny candies of all kinds. 1905

Attention, Ladies! If you want to save money by your oranges, apples, fancy soap, etc., at Bishop's, corner Fifth and 1st-st. son. 1905

MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE

FLETCHER TERRELL, Manager.

Tuesday, December 26

Creston Clarke and Miss Adelaide Prince

Presenting a Most Magnificent Production of

HAMLET

PRINCE OF DENMARK

Note—The production here will be identical the same as Mr. Clarke's Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore engagements.

A CAR LOAD OF SCENERY AND EFFECTS

Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c Seats on sale Monday morning at Van Culin's.

One Night Only

Monday, December 26

The comedian, SAM J. BURTON, and the charming comedienne, Miss LILLIE COLEMAN, in the new

SI PERKINS!

A superb scenic production. A hip! burrah! hilarious, sensational comedy drama. A roaring, rousing rally of fun, laughter and yells.

The noted SI PERKINS SOLO ORCHESTRA of twelve skilled musicians is the strongest ever presented to the public by a traveling company.

Running over with songs, dances and catchy music.

See the street parade at noon by the famous FUGTOWN FARMER Band. Free concert in front of the opera house.

Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Seats on sale Monday morning at Van Culin's book store.

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Your attention for a few moments to a little device we have for purifying the water you drink. We have a filter that is germ-proof and makes the water pure and sparkling; takes you back to the days when a child, and you drank pure spring water in the country. It takes a good one to do this. Every one guaranteed by

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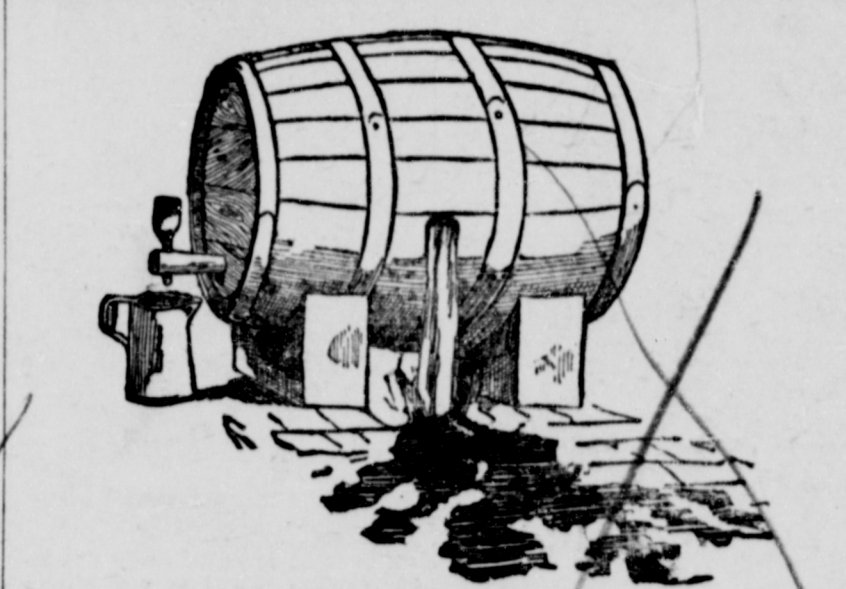
In which to buy holiday gifts. Our display of useful articles is more extensive than ever. We have added more display cases and counters in order to make it convenient for Xmas shoppers and to display our big stock.

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Smoking Coats Bath Robes Oxford Mufflers Silk Umbrellas Initial Handkerchiefs Fine Neckwear Silk Suspenders Silk Vests Perrin's Gloves Collar and Cuff Boxes

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Don't forget our woolen blankets made in Old Virginia's vales, where were Rocked our grandest patriots 'mid Inspiring hills and dales; And our dress goods, rich in beauty, Never fails to catch the eye of each 'Sharp and skillful buyer;

For they know the reason why, as Our prices are the lowest, so Reported all around, and we

Have the best and cheapest furnishings in town. Our shirts in plain and fancy are the Latest styles—just out. They suit every Individual, the lean ones and the stout. Don't fail to see our linens, the real old Irish stuff. Ah! they're just the things to end a friend, and You know they're cheap enough.

But most of all we wish to call Attention to our shoes. They're Right in price and always nice—Great bargains you can choose Among our stock of footwear fine, Including every latest line which Nobby people use. Our cloaks and jackets, Skirts and capes—latest styles and

Newest shapes—are going in a run. Now, Once again, we would extend our Wishes best to every friend, and ask them to remember

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